

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: TRANSGENIC RICE PLANT AND ITS FAMILY WITH
ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESISTANT BY PROLINE
ACCUMULATION OF HIGH LEVEL AND ITS
PRODUCTION**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 13, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on December 13, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: